



PRAISE AND PRAYER 05-24-26

If you or someone at Grace needs help or has a care need, please call the church office at 214.368.0779 or email Jeff Sherwood at jeff@gracebiblechurch.org.

Devote yourselves to prayer keeping alert in it with an attitude of thanksgiving. - Colossians 4:2

EXALT God with Praise

Your lovingkindness, Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness reaches to the skies. Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep. Lord, you protect mankind and animals. How precious is your mercy, God! And the sons of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 36:5-7

Praise God for the vastness of his lovingkindness and faithfulness

Praise God for his inexhaustible righteousness and judgments

Praise God for his overall protection

ENGAGE with God in Intercession

For those recovering from Surgery

Greg Jackson – had foot surgery on 5/13/25 to correct a pronated ankle that was turning inwards, making it difficult to walk. Developed infection in January 2026 resulting in more surgery.

For those dealing with Grief/Loss

Higgins family as Greg's Dad passed away Wednesday 3/25. Pray for comfort and peace.

Irene Heape – a long-time member of Grace passed away on 2/10. Pray for daughter Lori and rest of the family as they adjust to her passing.

Bobby Rambo's wife Suzy entered glory on Monday 1/9. Pray for comfort and peace for Bobby and the family.

Carol Moss long time member of Grace who moved to VA passed away on 1/6. Pray for comfort for family.

Gretchen David's mom passed away on 1/2 Pray for peace and comfort for her and the family.

Lea Markoff passed on 1/3. Pray for the family and friends of Lea.

Paul Seegers at the home going of wife Phyllis on 12/8 after 74 years of marriage. Pray for God's comfort

For those with Health Concerns

Don Hoggatt's nephew Matt McGrew had a brain tumor removed on Tuesday (4/14). Awaiting results of the type of cancer. Pray for his recovery. Added to the concern is that his mother, Don's younger sister had a brain tumor and died when she was 42.

Jerry Brown requests prayer for healing for his daughter **Rachel** who is struggling with severe psychiatric issues.

Walt Matheny – was readmitted to Medical City on 5/5 with sepsis. Pray for healing and recovery of strength.

Robert Gantt – pray for restored health from a heart attack suffered on 3/9. Feeling stronger as he undergoes cardiac rehab.

Shalom Bouhasin – 10-year-old son of Anthony and April has been ill since 1/23 and bedridden since 2/11. He is diagnosed with PEM (post-exertional malaise) which results in extreme fatigue and cognitive issues following minimal physical or mental exertion. Pray for wisdom for the parents to know how much activity he can handle without a major setback. Pray they will continue to trust in our good God. Parents are very concerned about the long-term effects so pray for Shalom's complete healing.

Brooks Weaver (TS Weaver's brother) had ileostomy surgery on 11/3. Problems have developed with scar tissue, and he had surgery on 2/11 to remove it. Struggling with uncertainty and discomfort.

For those with Cancer

John Pittman adult son of Hayden Pittman, former member of GBC has glioblastoma. Pray for strength for his body, healing and confident trust in the Lord. Also pray for John's wife and 3 adult children to know God's peace.

Emily Sandefur – is now into the long-term phase of treatment with ongoing infusions and Dr visits. Current biggest limitation is with frozen shoulder for which she is in PT. Completed infusion 14 of 18 and like chemo she is fatigued. Able to work some and hair is growing back 😊. While she is "cancer free" she still feels the pain and consequences of cancer. While she doesn't feel healthy, she is comforted in knowing that health will come. Gives thanks for the prayers and asks that we continue to pray.

For those who need Wisdom/Trust

Bri who is having post baby health issues but Praise God she will not require any surgery.

Sarah – seeking wisdom and peace in financial decisions. She gives praise that Bible Study at work is going well and people keep showing up so continue to pray that coworkers will come to faith in Christ.

Mandy H – fundraising for the 2 ½ month long summer short term mission in Europe. Praise for the \$1965 that has been provided. Pray for provision of the remaining \$13,000 still needed. Pray for a positive heart, development of art skill and language acquisition.

Stacy Bobo – is in need of a new place to stay as well as a job that will meet her needs.

Jessica Cuartas - Praise **God** she is now the official custodian of her daughter after 3 years of struggle. Pray that her ex-husband comes to faith in Christ. Visitation of daughter with her father is a challenge at this time. Both she and daughter are attending therapy at the Genesis Women's Shelter.

Local Engagement Partner: Take Heart Ministries

1) Pray that Take Heart continues to be a place where teen parents feel seen, supported, and deeply loved as they navigate parenthood, school, work, and relationships.

2) Pray for wisdom, provision, and strong community partnerships as Take Heart grows and expands its programs to serve more young families across Dallas.

3) Pray for the young moms and dads connected to Take Heart — that they would experience hope, stability, healthy support systems, and encouragement for the future God has for them.

Leadership of GBC

For the Deacons: Mark Adams, Justin Arnett, Joe Foster, Michael Golden, Ron Gooding, Jay Hopper, Todd Ratliff, Joseph Shumate, David Smith, Seth Spofford, Luberto Velez. Pray for joy and stamina in serving the church family.

Pray for God's provision in our **Built on Truth Campaign**

The President and Congress

Pray for wisdom and discernment in making decisions and leading the country. Pray for a more peaceful America.

1 Tim.2:1-2

Those serving in the Military

Devin Clemmer – nephew of Susie Clemmer, has been deployed to the Middle East until October 2026

John Leugs – nephew of Cam and Judy Grysen, Fort Leavenworth, KN

Nick Miller – Carlton Meredith's grandson

EQUIP

Read Hebrews 5:12-14. What should these believers have been able to do? (12a) What was the issue? (12b) What did they need to do to correct the issue? (14a). What is the intended result of "practicing" what they know? (14b)